

CFBHPPC MEETING

June 14, 2007

ATTENDEE	AFFILIATE
Don Roe	CCCA
Brian Meyer	VTCC / VCVMC
Catherine Hancock	DMAS
Kim McGaughey	VCS
Kim Snead	JCHC
Christina Hawkins	Kid Link
Anne Rollins	VDH
Vicki Hardy-Marrell	VA – FOF
Carolyn Arthur	Henrico CSB
Shirly Ricks	DMHMRSAS

I. Welcome & Introductions –

Brian opened the meeting and welcomed members.

Added to the agenda was Item 6. “Web-based psychiatric bed reporting system.”

II. Catherine Hancock moved minutes be accepted

Vicki Hardy-Murrell seconded

Change re: Shirley Ricks added Blue Ridge Behavioral Health Authority & New River Valley CSBs to the OCFS report thanking them for their work during the Virginia Tech tragedy.

III. 2007 Report Status

Has been reviewed by staff in DMHMRSAS and will be forwarded to the Secretary of Health and Human Services on Friday 6/15/07. There was discussion regarding minor changes in the report as part of the DMHMRSAS review process. The committee members will receive a copy of the final report when it is sent to the General Assembly.

IV. Substance Abuse Funding through DMAS

New benefit starts July 1, 2007. Medicaid will start outpatient, crisis, day treatment, opioid, and case management for children & adolescents. Reimbursement is based on 15-minute units of contact. Training is planned for June/July 2007.

(A general rate study is currently in process at DMAS.)

V. Proposed Guidelines regarding foster care parents when significant MH needs are present.

Kim provided handouts noting changes made in practice with new guidelines. These guidelines are designed to fix the custody relinquishment problem. She reviewed key points (all of which are highlighted in the documents).

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Brian Meyer thanked Kim for the clean presentation and expressed regrets that more members were not present to hear this important information.

VI. Web-based Psychiatric bed reporting system.

Kim Snead indicated that this system is nearly ready to go operational by fall 2007. It will allow CSB staff to locate available beds across the state – both public and private. Brian recommended that CSB staff be trained how to use this important resource.

VII. OCFS

DMH has met with Annie E. Casey Foundation and shared information about the child/adolescent system in Virginia. There will be an opportunity to make system changes.

Workforce capacity awards have been given to VCU / EVMC to fund psychiatry fellowships and psychology interns.

All of the Detention Centers and CSBs now have funding for mental health services for youth in the Detention Centers.

OIG is initiating a study on children's service system needs. This will be a broad study to look at the entire system.

The OCFS website has the June 2007 newsletter that provides additional information on all of the current activities of the office.

No meeting in July 2007. Next meeting is Thursday August 9th.

Anne Rollins – moved to adjourn
Christina Hawkins seconded the motion.